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Severing or Perforating a Web )

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the restriction requirement dated April 21, 2003, Applicants hereby elect to initially prosecute the invention of Group I, which corresponds to claims 1-21. This election is without traverse. Please cancel claims 22-28 as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

Should the Examiner have any questions with respect to this restriction requirement, he is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned at his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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